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Norwich, Friday, Feb. 16, 1917.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 5.51 Friday

Three new cases of smallpox have been reported in Waterbury.

Twenty-seven towns in this state are now under quarantine because of the epidemic of rables. Valentine social in T. A. B. hall to-

The saying of the ground hog on Candlemas day is proving to be true this month. At least, so far.

No one will doubt but that the ground hog knew his business, when he went back into his winter quarters

All sorts of fakes, fraudulent promo-tion schemes and pretended charitable collections are constantly appearing in Connecticut towns.

The midwinter dinner of the Connecticut Bankers' association will be held in New Haven this year during the middle of next week.

Regular meeting of K. of C., tonight at 7.30 sharp.—adv.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the evangelistic services now being held every evening in the Baptist church at Noank.

The federal farm loan board has is-sued a warning to farmers to beware of organizers who were attempting to make profits in the application of the

C. T. Davis of Middletown, state master, installed the officers of New London County Pomona grange at a meeting held in New London Thurs-day afternoon.

Supt. Edward J. Graham of the town schools will attend the winter meet-ing of the Connecticut State Teachers' association which will be held in New Haven Friday and Saturday.

Personal taxes will be collected at the store of John G. Potter, East Side, today, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.—adv.

Litchfield has been placed under quarantine and all dogs in that town will be muzzled, according to orders sent out by Jeffrey O. Phelps, Jr., com-

The navy and war departments are at work on plans to expedite the im-provement of the East river so as to permit superdreadnaughts and other great war vessels to enter Long Island sound without taking the outside route.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Qua-ker Hill Baptist church held a success-ful and pretty valentine party and social at the church Wednesday even-ing, thus raising the beginning of a fund for paying off the church mort-

There are approximately 50,000 children between 14 and 16 years of age in the state ,10,000 of whom are attending high school, 10,000 studying in the grammar schools, 14,000 holding workgrammar schools, 14,000 holding work-ing certificates and 16,000 staying at

The funeral of Mrs. Jane R. Blood was held from her late home, No. 22 Berkeley avenue, New London, Wednesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth. The body was taken to Williamntic for hundel.

Probably the largest gathering of tobacco growers that ever convened in this part of the country packed Putnam Phalanx hall, Hartford, all day Putnam Phalanx hall, Hartford, all day Wednesday in the annual meeting of the New England Tobacco Growers'

Rev. J. F. Murphy, for 15 years pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church in Bridgeport, died Wednesday following a long illness that came from paralysis. He was formerly stationed at churches in Norwich, Hartford, Mystic and Stonington.

At a meeting of the class of 1920 of the Connecticut Agricultural college Crawford Griswold was elected treasurer and Carl Alberti sergeant at arms. Willimantic and New York have been suggested as possible places for the holding of the banquet.

At Gales Ferry a carload of coal that was bought last September has just been delivered, and the price the consumer paid was a little more than \$7 per ton, delivered. There is some difference between that price and what the market price is now.

According to figures put before the education committee during consideration of a bill to compel children between the ages of 14 and 16 yeras to attend school, about 14,000 boys and girls between those ages are now holding working certificates and about 12,000 more are not attending school and are working.

Treatment required.

An isolated electric lighting plant adapted for farm electric lighting adapted for farm elect

PERSONALS

Charles and Henry Maheu were reent visitors with relatives here.

Miss Ida Faust has returned to Ne Haven after a brief visit to Mr. George Currie at Quaker Hill. Mrs. Edward Walsh is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Connolly, Jr., of Newark, New Jersey.

Harold L. James and Miss Ruth Payton of Willimantic were visitors at A. G. Kennedy's in Moosup recently. John S. Kearney, Woodmansee avenue, who has studied the violin for several years has entered the New England Conservatory of Music ' at

Miss Grace Bulkley, a student at the Connecticut Normal school in Wil-limantic, will spend the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Bulkley, Greenfield Hill.

CONTROL FOR SHIPMENT Local Militia Are Getting Ready Fo a Mobilization Order.

Today (Friday) the officers of the Third and Fifth companies will go to Bridgeport at the order of Adjutant General Cole, for instructions. A change has been made in the Third company, Captain George E. Church having resigned on January 13 last His command is now in charge of Lieutenant William R. Denison. The officers going to Bridgeport are Captain W. G. Tarbox of the Fifth company. Lieutenant W. R. Denison and Lieutenant F. Q. Smith. The local officers commanding the companies here reported Thursday that they had as yet received no orders for mobilization although it is understood that the Ninth company of Stamford has received orders to that effect.

Thursday evening the Third company had it's regular drill in the state armory under the command of Lieutenant Denison. Following the drill a meeting was held at which time it was decided to hold a masquerade in the near future. Sergeant Burdick and Privates Ryan and Rivers were appointed to make arrangements. A collation was served following the direction of Cook Today (Friday) the officers

and Privates Ryan and Rivers were appointed to make arrangements. A collation was served following the meeting under the direction of Cook Lester and Privates Witschekowski and Dowdell.

Charles Engler has been transferred from Battery B, 1st New York Field artillery to the local company. Corporal Sweet has received the appointment of company clerk.

Orders have been received here for the packing of the surplus equipment, such as the blue uniforms, ready to ship to Hartford in case of an order for mobilization. Another order stating that the firing control should be

The local chapter of Red Cross would be grateful to anyone who would donate either a roll-top desk or a flat desk with drawers. There is quite a demand for a desk to equip the rooms in the Thayer building.

Come to T. A. B. hall Saturday night and see the Alpha Gamma Sigma Girls' Minstrels. The show of the season. Tickets at Cranston's.—adv.

For the first time in ten years the Thames river is frozen from shore to shore just above the drawbridge, and is forming a mammoth skating pond for scores of young people, sallors and officers from the submarine base.

The navy and war departments are the work on plans to avositio the sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. Father bride, as bridesmaid. Father Broderick read a following the remony.

Mrs. F. L. Farrell sang two solos with Prof. Farrell presiding at the organ. Many relatives and friends were in attendance.

The groom is the son of William N. Ryan and Sarah A. B. Moran Ryan and he has always lived here. He is the paymaster of the Shore Line Electric Railway Co. and his father is a box conductor. He is capable as among the gifts was a chest of silver and two silver vegetable dishes from the employes of the road at Say-brook. Other gifts from the trolley employes will greet the couple when they return home.

they return home.

The bride is a professional nurse The bride is a professional nurse and is the daughter of the late Samuel G. Fields. Her mother, Mrs. Jane Sheehan Fields, resides at 39 Ward street. The groom has lived at 338 Prospect street. The bride and groom are bright young people and their many admiring friends feel confident married life will be one long season of pleasure to them. of pleasure to them

Swift-Roff. Swift-Roff.

The marriage of W. Garfield Swift, of Franklin, Pa., son of Rear Admiral William Swift and grandson of Commodore George M. Ransom, both of the United States Navy, to Miss Gretchen M. Roff, took place in Dunkirk, N. Y., Feb. 8, Rev. H. J. Allard officiating. The guests included relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom.

Mr. Swift is associated with the Franklin Manufacturing company.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift will reside in the Park hotel at Franklin, Pa., on their return from their wedding trip.

Alex R. Potvin a carpenter, fell from a house room in Moosup, Thursday. He fell twenty feet and his injuries are quite serious. His right shoulder was dislocated, elbow bruised and back and pelvis injured. Dr. Gardner of Central Village was called by Contractor Couture and had the man removed to be home, whene the doctor set the shoulder and gave other treatment required.

COUNTY POMONA INSTALLS OFFICERS

Preston City Man Seated as Worthy Master for the Coming Twelve Months-E. H. Berry of This City Steward-Invitation Received and Accepted From Plainfield Grange for Meeting Next December.

Overseer Everett P. Barnes of this city presided at the meeting of New London County Pomona Grange held Thursday morning and afternoon in the New London Vocational School auditorium. Overseer Barnes' was called upon to preside in the absence of the Worthy Master I. E. Crouch of Groton. The morning session was called to order at 10 o'clock, The sum of \$10 was voted as salary for the secretary, Miss Alice Bishop. An invitation was received and accepted from Quinebaug grange of Plainfield to hold a meeting in Plainfield on the first of December next.

The installation of the recently elected officers was carried out at the afternoon session by State Worthy Master C. W. Davis. Middletown assisted by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. E. L. Crow-

AUTO CRASHED INTO

FALLS BOUND CAR Driver Was Trying to Beat Car But Didn't Make It.

An automobile driven by Augustus Skelly and owned by George H. Pratt smashed into the trolley which left Franklin square at noon for the Falls at the corner of Broadway and Williams avenue, Thursday. The trolley was slowing down to let a passenger off at the Broadway stop when the automobile, with Skelly driving and a companion in the car, came to Broadway at a fast rate of speed, it is cliemed. Skelly is reported to have "stepper on her" and tried to beat the trolley to the crossing/but being unable to make it veered sharply to the right toward the Acaremy but not soon enough to avoid hitting the trolley. The machine struck the front end of the moving trolley taking off the step and smashing the vestibule window, scrapped along the side, ripping out great splinters of wood and carrying away the rear step. The automobile suffered severely.

Representatives Albert J. Bailey of Norwich and Byadford of Montville were before the committee on humane institutions Thursday afternoon in the interest of the bill amending the char-ter of the United Workers of Norwich. At present the organization has au-thority to hold read estate to the value of \$30,000, and if amendment is made the sum will be increased to \$200,000 the sum will be increased to \$200,000. It is proposed to erect a new building for the Sheltering Arms, which is the home maintained for needly old ladies. The United Workers also maintain the Rock Nook home for children and several other charitable enterprises, and it was explained there was no valid reason for restricting the amount of real estate the United Workers may hold.

A letter was received from John Huntington, now in Augusta, Me., favoring the amendment and giving the reason, as above stated. The committee will report the matter favorably.

RAYMOND STEFFERSON HAS PASSED BAR EXAMS.

Norwich Boy One of Eleven Suc:ess ful Candidates at Rochester.

It will cost Raymond Stefferson \$10 besides the railroad fare to Rochester for trying the bar examinations, says the Syracuse Herald of Feb. 13. Mr.

GREENEVILLE PASTOR ON

THE GERMAN SITUATION Rev. Charles H. Ricketts Delivered Interesting Address at Congregational

At the Greeneville Congregational church recently Rev. C. H. Ricketts de-livered ar inteersting address on the German situation. He said in part: I am particularly anxious to make one thing clear beyond all question, and that is, this country has no qualities whatever with the rank and file of the German people. We are protesting against the aircegance of the Prussian diet the clique of wer lords who seek against the arregance of the Frussian diet, the clique of war lords who seek to perpetuate in the twentieth century those practices that cursed humanity in the first. Caesar and Kalser are one in name and principle. The latter rules the Germans as absolutely as the former did the Romans. The German former did the Romans. The German people, whether at home or in this country, are genial, thrifty, prosperous and peace loving. If a referendum in this matter had been submitted to the German people they would have over-whelmingly voted it down. The ques-tion at stake in the world today is shall the pierced hand of the Christ which represents love, peace and

2. The German government claims to be anxious for the liberty of Ireland and India. This is no place to discuss the Irish question, but to say a word about Germany's pity for Ireland and India. It may be that distance lends enchantment to the idea of liberty, for one hardly detects much liberty in the German treatment of Saxony and her puppet king, or in her dealing with Poland. Now the great crime of Euroland. Now the great crime of Eu-rope in the eighteenth century was the partition of Poland. Frederick the Great led off by stealing 13,000 square miles; Astria took 27,000 more square miles, and Russia gobbled up all that was left, about 42,999 square miles. In was left, about 42,999 square miles. In the present conflict German arms have driven the Slav out of Russian Poland and proposes to give the nation liberty. "What does this liberty involve?" inquires ungrateful Poland, "Why," says amazed Germany, "I will allow you to set up a throne in Russian Poland which never belonged to me: I will put a German prince on the throne; I will keep the part of the nation which the great Frederick stole, and I All see to it that Austria does the same." Now this, in fact, is the German conception of liberty.

When Von Kluck was ready to make

When Von Kluck was ready to make his panther-like spring at the gold vaults of Paris, war was declared against England and France. By that act it was confidently expected that Ireland would look upon the moment as favorable for throwing off the yoke of Great Britain; that India and possibly the other colonies would assert Alf. and Mrs. Swift will reside in the Park hotel at Frankin, Pa., on their return from their wedding trip.

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Mrs. Sarah A. Gigon.

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Academy in the class of 1912, and of Syracuse University Law school, 1918, where he was one of the leading students of his class. While in college he was a member of the legal fraternity of Gamma Eto Gamma. He is at present employed by the law firm of Stillwell, Viall and Stillwell corporation, attorneys, Syracus, N. Y.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Carrie May Button.

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie May Button was held from her late home in Hanover Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock with many relatives and friends attending. About the casket were many beautiful flowers. Rev. Mr. Rawlinson officiated and the Congregational church choir sang. The bearers were Henry, Frank and Joseph Smith and Nelson Adams. Burial was in the Scotland cemetery where a committal service was read at the grave. Undertakers Church and Allen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

were committed right along, and a word from the kalser would have stopped it, and therefore he stands convicted by the tribunal of heaven and the bar of humanity for not stopping what he had the power to stop.

How about the spy system that honeycombs the various nations? The prefect of police in Paris two years ago made the statement, which I have never seen refuted, that at the outbreak of this war they had apprehended 35,000 Germans acting as spies in France. How shall we account for the explosions, fires and other property damages that have raged to an unparabled degree in this country for some time past? I hope I am mistaken in the firm conviction that spies are here.

4. The German government complains in this note that Great Britain's blockade is cruelty to non-combatants. That Germany is feeling its pinch and is greatly alarmed over its possible outcome is the only explanation for its ruthless submarine warfare. No wonder the nation is bitterly chagrined over the success of the blockade. A blockade is a terrible instrument of retailation. It emphasizes what General Sherman said about war, and yet it is allowed by international law. According to Chancellor Kent, a blockade is the closing of ports of an enemy by army or navy to the admission of supplies. Now it makes no difference how skilful an army may be, unless it is properly fed, clothed and equipped it is soon good for nothing. A blockade is a quick means of bringing an enemy to his knees, and unfortunately the innocent are made to suffer with the guilty. There is no reason why the German government should squeal over the sufferings brought to the noncombatants, for what was its object in sending the Zeppelins to the English coast to mail memen.

combatants, for what was its object in sending the Zeppelins to the English coast to maim women, children and other civilians who were non-combat-ants. The German government has forgotten the old saying, "They who dwell in glass houses shouldn't throw ade was furnished by the north block-ading the ports of the south during the Civil war. It brought us to the verge of war with Great Britain. As the Conferedate states had no means of exporting its cotton, the cotton mills of Great Britain had to be closed. A

of exporting its cotton, the cotton mills of Great Britain had to be closed. A blockade always makes trouble, and this is only another way of saying that "war is hell."

5. The German government's new proposal for carrying on ruthless warfare is unparalleled in civilized history. It would be strictly within the bounds of international law to maintain a blockade against British ports, but to threaten neutral ships anywhere on the high seas, whether carrying contraband articles or not, is well night unheard of. Only a desperate nation would dare to threaten commerce between neutrals. The new war zones marked out by this German proposal will cover portions of the coasts of Holland and Spain, both neutrals. An American steamer bound for Amsterdam is in danger of destruction from mines and submarines. The attempt seems to be to paralyze the commerce ward

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process of the control of the

There was a spirited hearing before bluff in the proposition. The company had for years tried to get some responsible concern to build the post. sion of time of the charter of the Norwich, Colchester and Hartfard Traction company, and the petition for a new charter, by a different set of petitioners, who desired to build the road over the present proposed route.

Senator Barnes stated that two years years ago, when the time was extended, there was prospect of getting some concern to build the road, but had failed by reason of changed conditions on account of the war. Now the present company has succeeded in getting the John A. Carter Construction company of New York to build this road and had signed contract for the construction. This company was ready to file a bond of \$100,000 that the work would be commenced within 30 days and carried to a finish.

Dr. Stark stated that two years ago

Dr. Stark stated that two years ago and want it now. That was the reason contract had been almost reached, for petition for a new charter that a contract had been almost reached, the war came, and the business was been made with a construction concern having strong financial backing. It is planned to have the work completed within 18 months and the road will traverse a section not now covered by any trolley road. The public wants this road and there should be public enthusiasm at the prospect of its construction, provided the extension of time is granted. Five miles of the route has been graded at a cost of about \$50,000, which included the surveys, construction and land damages. William S. Hyde of Manchester, who was opposed to the extension and in favor of a new charter that means active business and not continuous delay. He said 15 stockholders of the present company, representing about one-third of the stock, had significant in favor of the new company.

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cost of material and labor. Senator Barnes said the present was his fourth trip to the state capitol and that he never did wrong or took any part in pulling off a crooked deal, and he assured the committee he could see no reason why the extension should not be granted, and that there was no

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